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SUBJ: INDIAN VIEWS ON FARAKKA NEGOTIATIONS

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IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH FONSEC JAGAT MEHTA JAN
19 ON FARAKKA, CHARGE ASKED MEHTA ABOUT PROSPECTS
FOR JAN 14-15 ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON FARAKKA.
MEHTA REPLIED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THEY COULD
SECCEED, OBSERVING THAT THE DIFFICULTY WAS NOT
POLITICAL BUT THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT WATER TO
GO AROUND. WEST BENGALIS "KNEW" THAT THEY HAD TO
HAVE 40,000 CUSECS AND LAST SEPTEMBER INDIA HAD GONE
DOWN TO 31,000. THE ONLY WAY A SOLUTION COULD BE
WORKED OUT WAS IN COMBINATION WITH AN AGREEMENT ON
THE LONG TERM PROBLEMS MEHTA OBSERVED, HOWEVER,
THAT ATMOSPHERE IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN BEST
SO FAR.
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